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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: David J. Venci

APPLICATION NO: 10/016,627

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FOR: INVERSE LABELING METHOD FOR THE RAPID IDENTIFICATION
OF MARKER/TARGET PROTEINS

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response which expired on July 19, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.